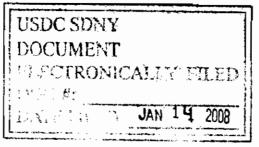
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Re: Ingersoll-Rand Company v. Century Indemnity Company

Civil Action No. 07-CV-4825(LTS)(THK)

Dear Judge Swain:

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We represent plaintiff Ingersoll-Rand Company. This letter confirms my conversation with Your Honor's chambers on Monday, January 7, 2008 regarding the parties' negotiations over a settlement agreement. Although the parties continue making progress, they have not yet finalized an agreement. The parties, therefore, respectfully request Your Honor adjourn the January 18, 2008 Initial Pretrial Conference for thirty (30) days to give the parties an opportunity to resolve their remaining disputes over the agreement's terms.

If Your Honor has any questions or comments, please do not hesitate to contact me.

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The conference is adjourned to February 29, 2008, at 10:00 Am.

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SO ORDERED.

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